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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2005. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested taking the following remarks into consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.